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HUGHES URGES PITILESS PROBE OF WILSON RULE

G. O. P. Leader Wants Merciless Publicity Regarding Deeds of Democrats.

TALKS TO WESTERNERS

Republican Candidate Says He Wants to Lay Bare Administration's Wastefulness.

(By the International News Service.) Billings, Mont., Aug. 11.—Turning to his own use a phrase made famous by President Wilson four years ago, Charles E. Hughes tonight demanded "pitiless publicity" for the affairs of the Wilson administration.

"I desire in all that we do in this campaign," said the Republican nominee, speaking here before a crowd of 3,000 in the Chautauque tent, "to have what was called four years ago 'pitiless publicity.' I want pitiless publicity in respect to the 'pork barrel.' I want pitiless publicity with respect to the sectionalism of this administration. I want pitiless publicity with respect to the incompetence of the appointees of this administration. 'Let us see that we have America first in the hearts of every American, of whatever race or creed, and also America equal to her task—America efficient.' Billings, learning last night that it was not included in the schedule of the candidate, subscribed \$100 to pay for a special train to carry Hughes over to this place. Then it turned out tonight and gave him a typical Montana greeting. Still pounding away on his doctrine of economy and efficiency and the necessity

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MAY STRIKE IN 48 HOURS

Trainmen Predict Early Walk-Out, But Believe Roads Soon Will Capitulate.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 11.—Representatives of both sides in the railroad controversy predicted today that an order calling for a nationwide railroad strike would be issued within forty-eight hours. It was predicted also that before this order would have time to become effective, the railroads would meet the demands of the men.

There was little hope tonight that the mediation conference would continue much longer or that it would produce any tangible results.

Those who supported the view that the strike order would be issued said the railroads would have yielded before this, but that the heads of the various railroad enterprises believed the path to increased freight rates lay through delay.

They took the stand that prompt yielding would have created the impression in the Interstate Commerce Commission that the present rates were not as inequitable as the railroads have tried to make it appear.

President Wilson is being kept in close touch with every movement of the conferees in New York, and it was stated tonight the ultimate concessions of the railroads to the men would be voiced through the Washington government.

It is certain there would be a reasonable interval between the issuing of the strike order and the date set for it to become operative.

U. S. CAMP IN MEXICO CALLED HEALTH MARVEL

(By the International News Service.) Headquarters American punitive expedition in Mexico, Aug. 11, via radio to Columbus N. Mex., Aug. 11.—Thomas Darlington, the sanitary expert representing the New York Civic Federation, after an inspection of this camp, today declared it remarkably healthy and triumph of scientific sanitation over natural conditions.

"The camp is really healthier than it has a right to be," said Dr. Darlington. "I was surprised at the remarkably low death rate and sick list. The situation has been splendidly handled by those in charge of camp affairs."

EMPTY PURSE ANGRERS ROBBER.

Footpad Fells Victim Who Had No Money.

King of Prussia, Pa., Aug. 11.—"Give me your money," growled a masked giant who held up Frank Dodge on a dark spot in old Gulph road late Wednesday night. Dodge handed over his honestly empty pocketbook. This angered the footpad, who felled him with a blow on the jaw and who departed, threatening: "I'll met you here some other time, when you do have money!"

\$3.00—Atlantic City and Return—\$3.00 Baltimore & Ohio, 7:15 a. m. tomorrow.—Adv.

SENATOR PAGE CHARGED WITH LAW VIOLATION

Special to The Washington Herald. Burlington, Vt., Aug. 11.—Charges of illegally evading taxation, of violating the law in conducting his bank and misrepresentation in advertising were brought yesterday against United States Senator Carroll S. Page by State Bank Examiner Williams.

Mr. Page is fighting to continue his tenure in the Senate. His opponent is former Gov. A. M. Fletcher. The accusations are the most sensational feature of the campaign.

NEW ARCTIC "SHELF" FOUND BY EXPLORERS

(By the International News Service.) Nome, Alaska, Aug. 11.—Officers on the schooner *Gladiator*, one of Vilhjalmir Stefansson's fleet in the Far North, who here today reported that a new continental "shelf" has been discovered in latitude 82 north and longitude 145 west, north of Prince Patrick Land. The *Gladiator* left Hershel Island on July 27 and brought here Ole Anderson, one of the discoverers of the new land. Anderson said he had not heard from Stefansson for a year but believed him safe.

LEAPS OFF FAST TRAIN TO ESCAPE JAIL CELL

Special to The Washington Herald. Atlantic City, Aug. 11.—Leaping from a rapidly moving train on the way to the county jail at Mays Landing, John Martin, accused of larceny, escaped from Constable Jones and is still at large. The daring escape was effected a short distance outside the city on the meadows. The constable continued with Mrs. Marjorie Trezare, of Denton, Md., who is held as a witness against Martin. Mrs. Trezare is alleged to have eloped with him, leaving her husband and child.

SKIRT STYLES LAST JUST THIRTY DAYS

Special to The Washington Herald. Chicago, Aug. 11.—Here's why her skirts cost so much: Skirt styles change twelve times a year—a skirt season lasts just one month. In days of yore there were only four skirt seasons to the year, but never again. Chicago skirt manufacturers told this secret when they explained at Blumack Gardens, where Chicago garment manufacturers are holding their fall style show. "But now we are making plaid skirts in brown and greens, but we don't know what we will be making next month."

\$800,000 TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL OF MOTHERHOOD

Special to The Washington Herald. Detroit, Aug. 11.—Establishment of a school for teaching girls motherhood is provided in the will of Mrs. Lizzie Merrill Palmer, widow of former United States Senator Thomas W. Palmer. She died recently at Great Neck, Long Island. The amount left for the purpose will approximate \$800,000.

HIS STOMACH STORED A MEDICINE OUTFIT

Special to The Washington Herald. Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Although it was said that he attempted to commit suicide, yesterday, the methods pursued by John Fitzpatrick, 43 years old, did not convince the physicians of the Northwestern General Hospital nor the police of the Twenty-eighth district, who answered a hurry call, of that fact.

The patrol crew found the discouraged man writhing in agony. He was rushed to the hospital and the following drugs pumped from his stomach: Two ounces of magesia, two ounces of Epsom salts, one ounce of Jamaica ginger and half an ounce of spirits of camphor.

NEW DANCE DEPICTS HUNT FOR WILD GAME

Special to The Washington Herald. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 11.—"The 'stalk' satisfies sensible stappers."

That's the recommendation Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Spader will give their new dance, the "Spader stalk," when they introduce it at the National Convention of Dancing Masters in Chicago, August 23.

In this dance they explain that they attempt to give, through the medium of dancing, a poetical description of a band of Indians stalking a herd of antelope. The "stalk" begins with a fox trot, danced to Indian music. Then comes a classical waltz. The last change of music and dance is to a leisurely two step.

Bavarians Lose 85,500 Men. Geneva, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Munich says that the Bavarians' losses on the Somme front during July were 85,500 men, of which 14,500 were killed, 67,000 were wounded, including two generals, and 4,000 are missing.

UNITE TO PRESS PENSION ACTION AT THIS SESSION

Police and Firemen Waive Objections to First Step Measure.

By ANDREW R. KELLEY.

Police and firemen yesterday decided to present a united front and ask for the adoption of the La Follette pension plan by the District bill conferees. The terms of the bill are not altogether satisfactory, but those who have been opposing the measure because it does not satisfy in some details have become convinced that it would be a serious mistake to oppose the provision, since it is the first step toward a comprehensive and adequate pension plan for the uniformed force of the police and fire department.

Senate and House leaders have assured members of the department that they will support remedial legislation designed to perfect the La Follette bill during the next session.

The principal benefit provided by the proposed legislation is contained in the clauses that fix the methods by which revenues will be provided to meet the expenditures which the fund must serve and remedies a situation where retired members of the department have not been certain of their pension payments and the general fund has been frequently exhausted.

Representative McAndrews, of Chicago, a pioneer in pension legislation and father of the law by which the Windy City firefighters benefit, is one of the House conferees on the bill. He has taken a deep interest in the matter and firemen and

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REVENUE BILL CAUSES HITCH

Democratic Caucus of Senate Fails to Agree With House Measure.

Democratic members of the Senate are finding the emergency revenue bill a tough nut to crack, and after sitting several hours in caucus last night, succeeded in agreeing upon only one material amendment to the House draft. This amendment provides that surpluses which are to be distributed as dividends or stock distributions should be considered as income only as accrued since March, 1913, when the income tax constitutional amendment went into effect.

Members met again at 2 p. m. today to take up the measure for further consideration.

Owing to violent opposition the committee was obliged to retain the House provision of \$3,000 for single persons and \$4,000 for married persons, above which income taxes begin to be assessed.

It was decided yesterday to place a straight ten per cent tax on the net profits of munitions manufacturers and an excise upon the manufacture of every component article entering into the manufacture of munitions. The tax will be retroactive dating back to January 1 of the present year and ending with the close of the European war.

The munitions tax of the Senate will yield but \$45,000,000, while the House draft called for \$72,000,000. The difference is made up by the increased surtaxes on large incomes, increased inheritance taxes and the restoration of stamp taxes of the former war emergency measure. The whole measure provides revenue of \$138,000,000, while the House draft called for \$11,000,000 more. An increase in salary from \$7,500 to \$10,000 is provided for members of the Tariff Commission.

"DIVINE SARAH" DUE SOON.

Mme. Bernhardt Leaves Paris for Tour of U. S.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Final arrangements for Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's tour of the United States have been completed by A. Token Worm, who left for New York today.

Mme. Bernhardt has studied English especially for this tour and will appear in a series of one-act plays. A prominent American actress will explain before the curtain each play in which Mme. Bernhardt is seen.

SUICIDE NEWS KILLS WIFE.

Greenwich Man Reported Dying from Self-Inflicted Wound.

Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 11.—Despondent over the critical illness of his wife, Nathan Carpenter, an old resident of Sound Beach, shot himself yesterday at his home in Riverdale avenue. He is reported to be dying at the Greenwich Hospital.

When told of her husband's act early this afternoon, Mrs. Carpenter collapsed and died shortly afterward.

Communion Cups Banned.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Dr. J. L. Andrews, president of the local board of health, today issued an order abolishing church communion cups. He said so many persons slipping from the same cup was a spreader of disease, especially typhoid.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Sues to Recover \$30

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, is plaintiff in a suit filed yesterday in the District of Columbia Municipal Court to recover \$30.

The court record shows the suit filed in the name of "Edith B. Wilson, trading as Galt & Brother." W. B. Hopkins is the defendant and the \$30 is for merchandise he is declared to have purchased.

Mrs. Wilson is the owner of Galt & Brother's jewelry store, which was left her by first husband, Norman Galt.

NEAR-RIOT ENDS STREET MEETING

Large Police Squad Saves Speaker From Violence in Avenue.

A thousand persons, who thronged Pennsylvania avenue at Eighth street northwest, saw a squad of fifteen policemen from the First precinct station save Julian Pierce, Socialist anti-war lecturer from a crowd of angry militiamen about 10 o'clock last night.

For five, tense minutes, it looked like a case for the riot-squad, with possible hospital attention for Pierce, but the police saved him and incidentally arrested Edward Maher, a civilian, who didn't move on when he was told. In the excitement of Maher's arrest, the protecting cordon of policemen spirited away the orator.

For the last week Pierce, it is alleged, has been making derogatory remarks about methods used in recruiting militiamen, and against the United States army in general. This was called to the attention of the Commissioners and Maj. Pullman by Fulton R. Gordon, a prominent business man of this city.

Last night the Socialist orator dodged the army subject and flayed Gordon. He used as his subject the right of free speech. Gordon and others who had publicly denounced him were present in the crowd during his harangue.

The crowd greeted his utterings with cheers. An occasional hiss, however, was interspersed.

The police under command of Capt. Feek, Lieut. Duval and Sgt. Lee surrounded the audience and several were placed near the speaker. Any attempt to break up the meeting was at once checked. Early in the day Pierce had

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WHEAT PRICE PROBE STARTS

Chairman Hurley of Federal Trade Commission in Chicago to Investigate.

Chairman Edward N. Hurley, of the Federal Trade Commission, has gone to Chicago at the direction of the commission clothed with authority to institute preliminary investigation into the sensational rise in the price of wheat.

If Chairman Hurley's inquiries reveal irregularities in the manipulation of the wheat market, or indicate the existence of unnatural causes for the increased price of flour, a formal investigation, going into every phase of the market and crop conditions, will be instituted by the commission.

If the commission starts an investigation, it was said, yesterday, it will endeavor to determine the economic reasons for the rise in price, gathering all facts bearing upon the matter, and will submit a report to Congress. The commission is not vested with power to apply remedial measures, but it is expected that if the preliminary inquiry shows undue influence has been brought to bear upon the market for purely speculative purposes, the information will be furnished to the Department of Justice.

G. Carroll Todd, assistant to the Attorney General, would neither affirm nor deny today a report that District Attorney Charles F. Cline, of Chicago, had been instructed by the Department to investigate alleged manipulation of the wheat market there. The administration had been informed of unusual operations on the Chicago Exchange, which have resulted in wheat soaring to new records and many operators acquiring enormous fortunes on the bull side of the market.

NEW COMMISSION FOR CLAIMS.

New Body Will Facilitate Work of Court.

A commission that will investigate evidence for the Court of Claims is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Webb yesterday.

The commission, to consist of two members at \$3,500 each, will be authorized to look up evidence, examine witnesses, and exercise other authority designed to facilitate the work of the Court of Claims.

ITALIANS DRIVE ONWARD 4 MILES ON ISONZO FRONT

Entire Doberdo Plateau Now in Hands of Victorious Advancing Army.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 11.—The Italians continue to press their advance on the lower Isonzo lines. They have now reached the line of the Vallone River, advancing, since the fall of Gorizia, about four miles on a front of twenty miles.

The entire Doberdo Plateau is now in their possession, according to official dispatches from Rome, as well as the towns of Rubbia and San Martino del Carso.

The number of Austrians taken prisoners is reported to have been increased by several thousand.

The Italians are now approaching the strong defensive line established by the Austrians in the mountains east of Gorizia, and a resumption of the desperate battles for high peaks is expected to mark the new phase of the offensive.

Vienna reports tonight the repulse of Italian attacks east of Gorizia, as well as in the Dolomites, but Rome admits that the principal gains have been made north and south of Gorizia.

Severe fighting is being waged in the Plava region, the Austrians claiming that all their lines have held.

The Austrians are still holding out on Monte San Gabriele and Monte San Marto, the Italians admit, but it is asserted the attacking troops have reached the western slopes of the latter position, as well as the line of the Verrobbizza.

THIRD TEUTON LINE MENACED

French and British Prepare for Powerful Thrust in Northern France Zone.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 11.—The French and British continue their steady work of extending and consolidating their positions in the German second line and preparing for a powerful thrust at the third.

There has not been a let-up of an hour on the western front now in weeks, the allies here realizing that they must keep the Germans busily engaged to prevent the withdrawal of men to other fronts, where the offensives of the other entente powers are sweeping back the Germans and Austrians.

As in other days, this week the British and French concerned themselves principally with attacks beyond Pozieres and in the district of the Hem wood. Some particularly brilliant actions occurred on the French front, resulting, according to the official report of the French war office tonight, in the further advance of the French between the Somme and Maurepas.

The ridge for which Foch's troops have been fighting for more than a week is now completely in their hands, the summit having been reached in a dashing charge this afternoon. The French now straddle the Maurepas-Hem high road and hold the most dominant position in this sector.

Night fighting enabled the British to gain some additional ground north of Bazentin Lepetit and northwest of Pozieres, where the apex of the British wedge is now approaching the Martin Puich ridge.

Haig's report tonight deals principally with aerial adventures in which sixty-eight British machines carried out extensive bombing operations against the German concentrations at Brussels, Namur, Mons, Bussigny, and Courtsal, all points far behind the Kaiser's front.

SEES WILSON VICTORY.

Gavin McNab, Democratic Leader, Says Drift Is to President.

New York, Aug. 11.—Among the visitors at Democratic National Committee headquarters today was Gavin McNab, who is a leading Democrat of San Francisco.

He expressed confidence in the reelection of President Wilson. He said that the drift to Wilson on the Pacific Coast was pronounced.

TOWN WANTS TAXES RAISED.

Citizens Find Present Levy Will Not Give Enough for Schools.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Citizens of the village of Cicero have asked the board of review to raise their taxes.

They find present assessments will provide only \$40,000 of \$130,000 wanted for new schools.

BURNS UP \$250 IN BILLS.

Woman Sends Ashes to Wilson in Hope of Getting Money Back.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—When Mrs. Katharine Kociski accidentally burned up \$250 given her to keep by Steve Jozowski she sent the ashes to President Wilson.

Some one told her she could get the money back.

RUSS TAKE STANISLAU, KEY CITY TO GALICIA; BALKAN DRIVE BEGINS

Entente Powers Strike Deadly Blows on All Fronts as Concerted Offensive Gains Headway Against Teutonic Armies

CZAR'S TROOPS WIN TRIUMPH

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 11.—The central empires, fighting on all fronts, gave further ground today before the concerted offensive of the allies.

The greatest gains were again made by the Russians, and it appears tonight as though the long expected general retirement of the Teutons in the east is under way.

Stanislau, second only in importance to Lemberg as a railway point, and another Austrian base, Delatyn, were evacuated without a battle and occupied by the Russians.

Further to the north, in the Sereth region, Vienna admits further gains have been made by the Russians.

One of the most important developments of the day is the apparent opening of an offensive by the 800,000 allied troops in the Balkans.

Doinarskion and the heights adjacent have been captured by the French, who are attacking the Bulgarians on a wide front and pressing towards the frontier of Serbian Macedonia.

The Italians have further extended their gains in the Isonzo drive, attacking along a front of twenty miles.

Since the capture of Gorizia, they have advanced between three and four miles. Two more towns and the entire Doberdo Plateau have been taken.

In the west, while a comparative lull exists, the French and British further extended their gains in the German second line, and are believed to be preparing for a master stroke against the third and most powerful system of defense.

The official press bureau tonight publishes an estimate of the losses suffered to date by the Germans in the war. The enormous figure of 3,315,177 is given as a total, with 784,000 killed; prisoners and missing, 357,617, and wounded, 1,993,160. The figures, which are based on official German casualty lists, include all classes except naval colonials.

Russ Enter Stanislaw, Strategic Metropolis, After Week's Fighting

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 11.—Stanislau, next to Lemberg the most important railway city in Galicia, has fallen to the Russians.

Gen. Letchitzky's army, which has been hammering at the city's gates for more than a week, taking one fortified barrier after another, captured its objective yesterday in a swift dash across the river Czarna Bystritsa.

The city's fall was officially announced by Petrograd tonight and is admitted by the Austrian war office, which, in its statement tonight, says: "We evacuated Stanislaw without a fight."

The garrison and the army which had been defending the city's eastern approach escaped, fleeing northward along the Stanislaw-Lemberg Railway, the Teuton forces are hotly pursued in the direction of Halicz, another important railway town fifteen miles to the north. The capture of this town is believed to be only a matter of hours.

Meanwhile, the Russian left wing, acting in conjunction with Letchitzky's Stanislaw army, resumed its drive against the Teuton Carpathian forces and captured Delatyn, their main base, according to official admission tonight.

Petrograd is silent on this success, but all indications are that the long and bitterly-fought-for Russian attempt to separate the Teuton southern wing from the northern armies is near its realization, if it is not already accomplished.

With these successes in southeastern Galicia, the Russians scored further headway in the northwest of the Crownland in the Sereth Valley, capturing two fortified positions.

The fact that both the Russian and Austrian officials tonight speak repeatedly of "evacuation," as in the case of Stanislaw and the Sereth positions indicates that the Teutons have begun their long retreat along the whole line from south of Brody to the Carpathian foothills, thus enabling the Czechs to push their drive on Lemberg from the east and southeast.

The Galician capital is now threatened by the Russian Sereth army, less than forty miles away and by Letchitzky's forces now bombarding Halicz, sixty miles to the south.

Second Great Success.

Nothing is said in the official reports tonight regarding the operations in Volhynia and further north. A drive by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in the north, with Riga and Dwinsk as immediate objectives, and a successful counter-offensive by Von Linsingen's Volhynian army now seem the only chance to avert a Teuton retirement from the Baltic to the Carpathians.

The capture of Stanislaw is the second important success scored by the Russians in a little more than two weeks. It comes close on the heels of the fall of Brody, the northeastern "Gate" of Lemberg.

Stanislau had been recaptured by the Austrians on June 9 of last year and had been in their hands ever since.

Its fall means a Russian advance since June 3, when Gen. Brusiloff's present offensive set in.

Saloniki Allies Begin Campaign in Balkans; Hit Bulgarian Forces

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 11.—A heavy battle is raging tonight near the Greco-Serbian frontier with the allied troops from Saloniki attacking the Bulgarians. Already the allies have captured the station of Dolran and the high ground nearby.

The attacks are believed here to be the preliminaries of a great offensive of the 800,000 men who have been gathered at Saloniki. The last ounce of pressure will be brought against the fan-fung battle fronts of the Central empires and their Balkan allies. The drive has a two-fold purpose—to clear Serbia of the invaders and to bring Roumania into the war on the side of the Entente.

With the allied steamroller under way in the Balkans, the last link in the great offensive on all fronts is completed. First news of the battle was received here today in an official statement from Paris, which announced the occupation of the Dorian station.

Berlin, for the first time in weeks, mentions the Balkans, reporting the repulse of "sham attacks." A great artillery engagement is under way, according to a dispatch tonight to the Central News Agency.

French, English, and Serbians are taking part in the new campaign, according to word from the front. About 120,000 Serbians, constituting the reorganized army, are at the front.

A Central News Agency dispatch from Athens says that Gen. Serrail has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the allied forces at Saloniki. Gen. Cordonnier has taken command of the French troops.

8-YEAR-OLD BURGLAR CAPTURED BY WOMAN

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 11.—Eight-year-old William Crawford was taken from the West Forty-seventh street police station to the Children's Society last night, charged with juvenile delinquency.

With two older boys he broke into an unoccupied basement on Sixth avenue yesterday afternoon, thence into the backyard and the basement of David Molin's jewelry shop.

A neighbor saw the boys "dig the stuff out of the Molin basement window and down the other, and told Mrs. Molin. She arrived in time to recover about \$50 worth of tableware, a coat and furs, to capture Crawford and to see the other two run.

Dr. John B. Murphy Dies.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Dr. John B. Murphy, the widely known surgeon, died suddenly this afternoon at Mackinac Island, Mich., where he had gone for a vacation with his wife.

Safe Blown Second Time.

Southboro, Mass., Aug. 11.—For the second time within a year the safe in the Southboro postoffice was blown early today by two men, who escaped with \$50 in cash and \$50 worth of stamps.

\$11.00 Round Trip, August 23. Asheville, Waynesville, Lake Junaluska and other charming resorts in "Land of the Sky." Limit 15 days. South-east Railway. Consult Agents.—Adv.